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Counselor of the U.S. Embassy
in the USSR

D. L. Tech

Dear Mr. Tech,

In reply to your letter of September 4, 1974, concerning the program proposed by the U.S. side for the visit of the Soviet specialists on the topic of "Planning and Development of Measures for Rational Utilization of Water Resources," I herewith enclose a letter from the coordinator for the topic, A. M. Volynov, with proposals for the program of the visit.

As you can see from the program, we would like the visit of the group of specialists to start on October 6 and last through October 20.

With regard to the trip of the other group of Soviet specialists who will accompany me to the U.S. for the meeting of the Joint Soviet-American Working Group on Water Resources, we propose that it be arranged for October 16-23, 1974.

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The Soviet delegation at the meeting of the Joint Working Group will include representatives of all three priority topics of cooperation,

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including the coordinator for project 1-1, A. M. Volynov, who will be in the U.S. at this time with a group of specialists on project 1-1, and including a specialist on questions of water systems construction in severe climatic conditions.

Taking these dates into consideration, I would like to have the coordinators for project 1-1, A. M. Volynov and W. D. Fairchild, do all the work necessary to reach agreement on the program of cooperation and other matters prior to October 18, so that A. M. Volynov can participate in the meeting of the Joint Working Group on Water Resources.

I think it would be desirable to have the meeting of the Working Group on October 18 and 19. For the remaining days--October 20, 21 and 22, 1974--I would like to ask the American side to organize a trip for members of the delegation to visit construction projects with a polymer film anti-filtration screen and a polymer concrete coating at a hydraulic installation and to show me a purification installation in Boston, Massachusetts, and Omaha, Nebraska.

I will be very grateful to you for a quick reply.

Respectfully,

[s] I. I. Borodavchenko

Deputy Minister of Reclamation
and Water Management of the USSR

Soviet Chairman of the Joint
Soviet-American Working Group

Appended: Letter from A. M. Volynov with proposals for the program.

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September 12, 1974

Dear Mr. Fairchild,

Thank you for the letter of August 15, 1974 in which you expressed your thoughts on the stay of the Soviet delegation in the U.S. in October, 1974, on the topic of "Planning and Development of Measures for Rational Utilization of Water Resources." The Soviet specialists are more interested in the second version of the itinerary which you have proposed for the delegation in the U.S. Also, in accordance with our letter of August 11, 1974, we would ask you to acquaint Soviet specialists with the system of installations and pumping stations of the Los Angeles water-supply network in California or other large pumping stations in California instead of the installation in Oxford, Mississippi.

In addition to the indicated trip of October 18-23, 1974, I intend to be on the delegation headed by Deputy Minister I. I. Borodavchenko for the meeting of the Joint Soviet-American Working Group on Water Resources.

In connection with this, it would be desirable to arrange the visit to the U.S. of the group of specialists on our topic for October 6-20, 1974. We think that it would be desirable to begin the trip across the United States from New York on October 7, 1974, and to have the working meeting in Denver on October 13-17, 1974. We would like to carry over the visit to the Big Thompson installation on the Colorado River to October 18, 1974.

[s] A. Volynov

Soviet side coordinator for the topic of
"Planning and Development of Measures for
Rational Utilization of Water Resources"